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PACK MALFUNCTION DETECTION METHOD

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated January 12, 2007.

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